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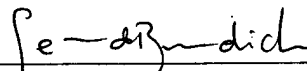
  
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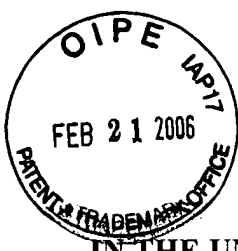
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In response to the Office Action mailed January 24, 2006, Applicants submit this Response to Restriction Requirement.

**Amendments to the Claims** are provided in the Listing of Claims that begins on p.2.

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